

Clarksburg, Thu. Dec. 30

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Agency for the  
New Ideal Patterns.

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Store Closes 5:30 p. m.

# With the Christmas Season's Buying a Thing of the Past the Store Faces the Problem of Clearing the Winter Stocks

Every careful and thrifty person in Clarksburg is eagerly waiting for this occasion in our business year.

It is the time when we are willing and glad to lose money to clean up our stocks for the new season.

The bargains offered shows the most decisive reductions on goods that is wanted in every home, and which is often in quantities too small to supply half the people who are eager to secure it.

The problem before us is:

- To Clear all winter novelties.
- To clear all badly broken lines.
- To clear all lines that have been in the store longest.
- To clear all merchandise that is selling low.
- To reduce all lines that are stock heavy.

All heads of departments have received instructions to proceed with the stock lowering movement as outlined above, and are now at work among their respective stocks listing all the novelties, broken lines, old merchandise, slow sellers, everything that we would rather have the money than the goods, and you would rather have the goods than the money, and we have set aside three days, namely:

## Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of Next Week For This Clearaway

Tomorrow we will list all the offerings that are to be presented in the sale. The advance news that we tell today suggest the character of the offerings that will be made in every section of the store and in every line of merchandise that we sell.

Prepare yourself for the greatest economy event of the year.

### Dinner Sets at \$10 to \$15

As Good As You Can Get On This Side of the World at the Prices

None made that are better at the prices. There is no doubt as to which are the best factories in the country. To our mind, these sets are their best product. We have never had such a collection, and nine-tenths of them came within the past eight weeks. The prices fairly judged, are usually low, but we should like you to prove this for yourself.

At \$10 we have a 100-piece set decorated with a pink rose border, gold edges and gold on handles.

At \$10.00 a 100-piece set with gold line edge decoration.

At \$12.50 a set of 100 pieces, the decoration being a blue and gold line.

At \$15, a 100-piece set in border decoration of rosebuds between two gold lines.

### A Great Many Dear Old Ladies Must Have Easy Shoes

For them we have assembled a large variety of what are known as "Comfort Shoes."

These are wide-toed shoes of soft black kidskin with seams where they cannot hurt, and they are in various styles. There are button, lace and Congress gaiter high shoes, old fashioned slippers, Julietts and strap Oxfords.

Price range from \$1.50 to \$3.

At \$4.00 we have an arch fitting shoe, made of fine kidskin with low heel style to wear when Grandmama dresses up; also there is another style of kidskin button shoe, with very low heels, the soles are welted and the tops are made of cloth.

### Baby's Comfort Underwear

For babies everywhere, made of a new fabric as soft and fine as baby's skin. Skillfully knit of fine yarn and there is no binding or chafing, and weights in every style that will suit you.

Bands, 25c and 50c.

Wrappers, 50c and \$75c.

### Vantine's Toilet Goods

They are acknowledged to be the best that come from the Orient.

Vantine's toilet goods may cost a little more than any other, but they more than pay for themselves in the delightful fragrance and the ever constant satisfaction to the user.

Wisteria Toilet Water, \$1.00.

Wisteria Face Powder, 75c.

Wisteria Talcum, 25c.

Wisteria Toilet Cream, 25c.

Wisteria Singapore Sandalwood Sachet, 50c a box.

Incense and Incense Pots, 50c each.

### Boys' Winter Underwear

Very warm and in the most wanted kinds.

Union Suits, jersey ribbed, fleece lined, in silver gray, size 4 to 10, with drop seat and 12 to 16 with open seats, 50c.

Woolen Union Suits in silver gray, 4 to 10 years, \$1.00; 12 to 16, \$1.25.

Special at 50c, extra fleece lined union suits, 4 to 12 years, open seat.

E. Z. Waists for boys, also girls, with tape over the arms, 25c.

Muslin waists for boys and girls, extra piece across the shoulders and arms, buttons taped on, 25c.

### Women's Union Suits, 50c and \$1

We have yet to see better qualities of underwear to sell at 50c, and \$1.00 than the following:

No. 330 U. is a medium weight cotton ribbed union suit, bleached, high neck, long sleeve, ankle length, or Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle or knee length, 50c.

No. 1101 U. is a bleached jersey "one and one" ribbed cotton, in medium weight and comes in several ways, namely: high neck, long sleeves, high neck and elbow sleeves, Dutch neck and elbow sleeves, low neck, sleeveless. The Dutch neck with elbow sleeves and knee length, \$1.00.

### REGISTER YOUR NAME now for

## Miss Tierney's Embroidery Class

that'll will start Monday, January 3

We announced yesterday the opening next Monday of Miss Tierney's embroidery class, and are making very special arrangements to care for a large enrollment.

The class this year will be located on the bridge just off the elevator on the third floor with ample room to care for one hundred at each session.

You will have perfect daylight to work by. Elevator service will connect the class with the art goods department on main floor.

## In the large sales now going on in our Clothing and Wearable Stores you will find

37 finest tailored suits at \$25.00—mostly Chiffon, Broadcloth, three velvets, three Corduroys, and five Gabardine; all are fur trimmed; formerly a half to twice as much.

18 finest coats at \$25.00—Of Broadcloth, Gabardine, Wool Velour, and there is one of a kind only to choose from, worth \$35.00 to \$40.00.

At \$25.00 there are a little group of afternoon silk frocks; individual, exclusive fine things. Were \$29.50 and \$35.

At \$14.50 is a group of fancy coats—and there are over 20 to choose from, \$21.50 and \$25.00.

40 dresses at \$14.50—Silk, and silk and serge combinations, black, navy and brown, mostly singles, nothing over 40 bust measure.

\$4.95 is a group of skirts—in serge, Gabardine, Poplin, silk, corduroys and mixtures, a miscellaneous lot of ones and two's taken from \$7.50 to \$12.50 lines, all good, new and fashionable, all sizes.

True Values

## THE PARSONS-SOUDERS COMPANY

On Main St., Between  
"2nd and 3rd"

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

(Continued from Page Three)

#### Officers Elected.

The Woman's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, South, held its regular business meeting in the church Tuesday evening, with as president, Mrs. H. M. Wade, in charge, conducting the devotional and giving a timely and instructive talk. All reports showed splendid progress had been made along all lines.

of work during the year. The officers elected for the coming year were as follows:

President—Mrs. Harry M. Wade.

First vice president—Miss Tina Spiker.

Second vice president—Mrs. Edwin Flory.

Corresponding secretary—Mrs. C. M. Kessler.

Recording secretary—Miss Mary L. Robey.

Treasurer—Mrs. Josephine Noll.

Assistant treasurer—Mrs. John Long.

Superintendent of mission study and publicity—Mrs. W. H. Foglesong.

Superintendent of social service—Mrs. T. S. Wade.

Superintendent of supplies—Mrs. C. C. Stealey.

Superintendent of local work—Mrs. J. L. Gardner.

Agent of "Missionary Voice"—Miss Susie Thomas.

#### Sale Date Changed.

The weekly sale of the Woman's Exchange will be held on Friday instead of Saturday this week. The sale is held each week at the Priscilla shop on Second street. The exchange is open to all for the sale or purchase of home-made bread, cakes, pastry, confections, etc., of the best quality. A fee of 20 percent is charged for sales made.

Any articles wanted for special occasions may be arranged for at any

time by leaving orders at the Priscilla Shop in advance. The hearty support and co-operation of the women of Clarksburg are requested and a cordial invitation is extended to all to visit the exchange at the Priscilla shop.

#### Watch Party.

The Epworth League of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, South, will give a watch party in the league room of the church, Friday evening from 8 to 12 o'clock. All members and friends of the church are invited to be present, especially the young people.

#### Move to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. Hornor and little daughter, Marion, of Clarksburg, have moved to Tulsa, Okla., says the Fairmont Times. They left Clarksburg last Sunday. Mrs. Hornor is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dickerson, of Fairmont. Mrs. J. Perry Thompson and son, Henry, of Parkersburg, who have been visiting the

former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dickerson, will leave for their home within a few days. Mrs. Thompson was at Clarksburg with Mrs. Hornor before coming here.

#### Puget Sound Salmon Feast.

A Puget sound salmon weighing fifteen pounds and sent here by Roy Mines, of Seattle, Wash., was feasted upon at a dinner given at 1 o'clock Wednesday by Moses and Nellie Tichenor at their home near Adamston. Those who enjoyed the big fish and other delicacies were Louise Mines, Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Varner, James H. Mines, John T. Griffin, F. O. Sutton, Charles H. Griffin and the host and hostess.

#### PERSONAL

Mrs. Richard A. Farland and son, Joseph, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Simpson, at Punxsutawney, Pa.

Dr. James T. Brennan is home from Boston, where he is doing

medical work in the Carney hospital and he will be a guest of his mother, Mrs. Anna C. Brennan, two weeks.

#### OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Cornmeal and Salt to Clean. Any light woolen material may be cleaned by this method: Mix cornmeal and salt in equal parts; then spread out the material or garment on a white cloth on the kitchen table

and cover it with the cornmeal and salt mixture. When it has been on for a short time cover your clothes with a brush or scrubbrush with a soft white cloth, and go over the entire surface of the garment. After it has been brushed thoroughly, shake well and hang in the open air. The same process may be used with white duck-skin gloves.

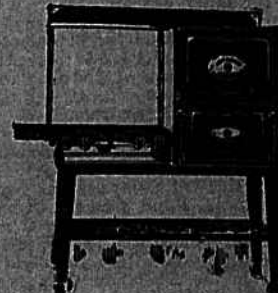
Allies' Bread. Take a pint of boiling water and

stir slowly into it a half cup of Indian meal, yellow or white; add one large spoonful of shortening and a little salt; when this is lukewarm add half a cake of compressed yeast, dissolved in lukewarm water; add this to the first mixture of water, meal, etc., and about a quart of bread flour; knead well and set to rise; then knead again, adding flour if necessary; when very light make into two or more loaves and when well risen bake in good quick oven until brown.

## Kitchen Furniture

### NEW METHOD GAS RANGE

Is the perfect product of 40 years' experience in stove building. We have sold them for eight years because they give absolute satisfaction. Hundreds will testify to their merits in and about Clarksburg. They are conveniently arranged and are excellent bakers and broilers. The asbestos lining holds all the heat, thus saving gas bills. The patent enamel makes them rust-proof. The burners are guaranteed five years. White porcelain doors and back are new features in stoves. See window display. Prices are \$12.00, \$16.50, \$18.00 and \$27.00 up.



## Kitchen Cabinets

No home is complete without one. We carry three lines all constructed of solid oak, dull finish and guaranteed in material, construction and workmanship. These cabinets have various special features; some have solid porcelain tops; some have concealed ironing boards; some have sliding doors; and some have white enameled interiors; in short they have all the labor saving devices found in a kitchen cabinet. Prices are \$17.00, \$22.00 and \$25.00. UP.

### LINOLEUM

All the new designs, excellent quality 2 yards wide at \$1.00 and \$1.10 per yd. Inlaid at \$2.00 per yard.



Palace Furniture & Piano Company  
168 and 170 West Main Street



Crown and Bridge Work ..... \$5.00

Guaranteed Plates \$8

10 Years.

Teeth Extracted, 25c

FATHER TIME

And the passing years are not always to blame for decayed teeth. Disease and neglect are frequently the cause. If you have trouble with yours or need new ones come to us.

#### OUR DENTAL WORK

Will relieve the pain, fill the decayed ones, straighten crooked ones and replace a single tooth or a whole set as you may require. Don't neglect the children's teeth. Have them examined at least every three months.

We extend greetings and solicit your patronage during 1916.

The Union Dentists

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One of the largest and most thoroughly equipped Dental Offices in West Virginia.

## Fresh Fish FRIDAY

LITON'S The Market

## CREAM MILK COTTAGE CHEESE BUTTERMILK NONE BETTER

STURM'S DAIRY Both Phones

California Oranges, doz., - 20c

Fresh Country Eggs, Doz. 38c

Maple Syrup, pint, - 20c

Chicago Dairy

Where Olives Sell at 30c a Quart.